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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Application No.: 10/035,487 Filing Date: October 19, 2001  
Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer Group Art Unit: 1761  
Invention: "Method of Processing Starch Grain Material and Method of Manufacturing Fermented Product Using the Processed Material"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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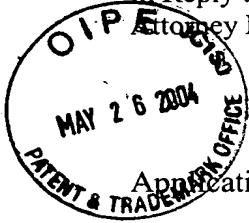
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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